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Every American schoolboy should be taught to shoot, so he can defend his country if the necessity arises.

If every lot owner in Ocala planted just one orange tree this winter, just imagine the difference in appearance three years hence.

The Prince of Wales said that "Matters are very striking in America," but that was before the big railroad strike began in England.

Abraham Lincoln said, "A nation cannot exist part bond and part free." And if he had lived today he would say, "A nation cannot exist part striking and part struck."

Hugo Haase, leader of the minority socialists in the German reichstag, confesses that the people are tired of upheavals and "the communists recognize the waning of revolutionary enthusiasm."

Says the Leesburg Commercial: "Those Marion county motorists overlooked one big bet. There are a lot of pretty girls in Ocala but they must not have been invited. Only a few of them went."

John Mooney, brother of Tom Mooney, the murderer and bomb thrower, sent this advice to the Chicago Federation of Labor, "Adopt the British labor idea—more holidays and more general strikes."

Joe Earman of the Palm Beach Post, who has been trying to recuperate at Tate Springs, Tenn., is back at West Palm Beach, as busy as ever with public and private affairs. Joe, who is chairman of the state board of health, is kicking against the proposed leper colony for Florida.

Gov. Catts informs the Tampa Tribune that it will have to settle with him and his two sons when the campaign is over. It is likely that if the gov. calls on his two sons to accompany him on any such excursion, they will lay the old man on a comfortable mattress and sit on him till he promises to be good.

More than 10 per cent of the marriages in this country end in divorce, and the number of divorces has been steadily increasing for thirty years. Since 1906 the number of divorce cases has increased in every state except

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PUBLICANS AND SINNERS

Says the Gainesville Sun: "Thanks, dear brother, of the Ocala Star, for the invitation to go down to your fine town and sit with the publicans and sinners. We've got some here too, although Gainesville's population is as good as there is in the world. The Star says:

"We observe that Col. Bob Davis of the Gainesville Sun has stirred up the Pharisees in that village by recommending picture shows on Sunday afternoons. Come, sit in with us publicans and sinners, colonel; the Lord associated with us quite freely when he was on earth."

"The little article we wrote, favoring Sunday afternoon moving pictures, we wrote with good intent and to subserve a good purpose. The article was wilfully misconstrued by some and by some was misunderstood. I suggested afternoons and specially specified that no church or Sunday school hour should be interfered with. I thought, while good people of ample means were riding along the cool roads and through the green woods, and there were poor people who had nowhere to go—nothing to do, but sit and brood and become bolshievers, it might be well to provide something for them. For our pains we have been told that Gainesville is good enough—as it is. We notice that you speak of us, dear Star as a village. Maybe that is what we are—just a village. We love, however, to call ourselves a city."

"But village or city, we go and sit with publicans and sinners. We would be glad to know that Christ was sitting there with us. We have committed many sins, but we know of one of which he would acquit us. He would put his hand upon our head and say: 'Son of sin, you are not a hypocrite. What we have had to say about this recreation was simply our idea. It may not have been a good one. Maybe it will be best for the poor to save and get an automobile. Then they can ride to their hearts' content—and commit no sin.'"

A writer in the Gainesville News, Elmer McCreary, we suppose, tells of some of his experiences in France. He says that when he and a number of other whites were at one of the hospital camps, they were compelled to eat and sleep, mixed promiscuously with negroes, tho' there was plenty of room to allow them to be separated, and he says it was the fault of the officers in charge of the camp. Any American officer who brought about such a state of affairs must have been vastly ignorant of the feeling of both white and colored soldiers. Neither wants to mix with the other.

Tonight in Madison Square Garden, New York, King Albert of Belgium, one of the great war heroes of the world war, will attend a meeting of the American Legion. This is a splendid indication of the prestige that the legion has acquired. It is the official organization of the men who were in the service, between April 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1918. The legion has been chartered by an act of Congress. A special committee has been appointed to secure the membership of every ex-service man in Marion county in the legion.

Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, says: "Government ownership proposes a speculative experiment at colossal expense in an hour when the nation staggers under the burden of unprecedented debt. No plan could be devised that would more certainly demoralize the business structure of the nation, jeopardize the savings of the industrious or more certainly increase the cost of sustaining the life of every human being in the nation."

The Walsh-Dunne report on Ireland, made public some months ago, and which caused great indignation in America against England, and consequent irritation in England against America, has been proven to be a tissue of lies. Walsh and Dunne are prejudiced against America anyhow, and when they went to Ireland they fell into the hands of the Sinn Fein and accepted as gospel truth all that was told them.

President Wilson was criticised at Billings, Montana, for his remarks about radicalism and unrest, it being argued that these were a direct incitement to unrest leading to bolshevism. The president said: "As long as things are wrong, I do not intend to ask men to stop agitating. I only intend to beg that they will agitate in an orderly fashion."

Rev. F. B. Meyer, a widely known London minister, says: "Many girls think that men can be won by the flesh, but men are too sensible. They are not going to marry girls who go about half naked. A man may flirt with a girl who goes to extremes in these fashions, but he will not marry her."

The trouble is and around Helena, Ark., is said to be greatly owing to the work of agitators, who disseminated seditious talk and sowed seditious literature among the negroes. There is too much of the latter circulating around here and we would

advise the colored people to notify the postoffice to refuse it. One of these publications comes to our desk; it has no sense nor patriotism in it, but does all it can to incite the negroes to fight the whites. The men who send out this sort of stuff are no friends to the negroes. They want to use them in a revolution against the government, but if such a revolution succeeded the negroes under it would receive much worse treatment than they do now. There are about six white men in this country to one negro and recent events show that prejudice against them in the north is much more bitter and unfair than in the South. They should be wiser than to allow themselves to be used as catspaws by either politicians or bolsheviks.

YOM KIPPUR

Today is Yom Kippur, the great Jewish Day of Atonement. It will be faithfully celebrated in all the Jewish synagogues, institutions and homes in America. To its sanctity as the most important of the fast days, there is added a double significance for the calendar has brought Yom Kippur on the Jewish Sabbath, making it a doubly sacred day, and it is perhaps the most tragic Day of Atonement in the history of ancient Jewry. From their home in Palestine, from the shores of the Baltic and the Black Seas, from Poland and the frozen wastes of Siberia—from every foreign land into which Jewish relief workers have penetrated, the sad New Year message that comes to this country is ever the same—"European Jewry is perishing."

America is the only land in which the new month of Tishri, the Hebrew January, brings any joy to the Jewish population. The year of 5680, reckoning from the Day of Abraham on the Jewish calendar, dawned on Sept. 25th, the feast day of Rosh Hashonah. It was not a feast day for some six million starving Jews of Europe because every day for the past four years has been a fast day for most of them. So today's Yom Kippur will be all too easy for these millions to observe.

The Jews in the war-racked countries abroad have suffered more than any other people, and they are dying by thousands of starvation and disease. The Yom Kippur fast, during the twenty-four hours who no good Jew will allow food to pass his lips, will be little more than a continuation of the five-year fast that has been the lot of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe. Orphaned children and widows are continually being turned away from the overcrowded charitable institutions and food stations to die in the streets of Poland and nearby countries. The only hope that the great mass of Jewry will survive the coming winter depends upon America.

The fortnight between Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur is observed as a period of repentance during which the Divine Judge weighs the earthly deeds against each individual before entering his final list in the book of judgment. This year it is a period of deep sorrow as well for many American Jews. The records of Jewish relief agencies in New York show that several hundred thousands have tried without avail to trace their dear ones abroad who have been swallowed up in the chaos of war when communications were broken. These people are at a loss whether to hope that their loved ones are dead or that it is their fate to face a new year of terrible suffering and sorrow. Another sad phase of this year's Yom Kippur will be the memorial service for the dead, when almost every Jewish family in the stricken countries, together with many in America, will mourn the loss of one or more of their members.

In view of the terrible situation abroad, Jews throughout the country have organized campaigns and drives to raise a total of \$35,000,000 in the United States under the direction of the American Jewish relief committee, the central relief committee and the Jewish peoples' relief committee, which are appropriately culminating in many states with the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

That terrible occurrence in Trau, which the Miami Herald has thrown a fit about, has caused much more excitement in the Herald office and the United States Senate than in Trau. The facts are these: Trau is a city on the east coast of the Adriatic, and until the war ended disastrously for Austria was under control of that power. Under the rules of the armistice, Trau is in the zone which is policed by Americans. The adjacent country belongs to the Jugo-Slavs. A party of Italian soldiers, acting without the authority of their government, entered Trau. The Jugo-Slavs rallied to drive them out. The American naval commander responsible for the peace of that part of the coast, landed a small party of men, who requested the Italians to withdraw. They did so, and the trouble ended. If they had not been there, it is more than likely there would have been a fight, followed by war between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. At the present stage of world affairs, Americans have more moral power than soldiers or sailors of other nations and their requests are granted where the demands of others have to be backed by force. The Herald should know this. But when it doesn't know that Egypt has never been under the control of Germany, and when it thinks the famous old cruiser Olympia is a battleship, its ignorance on other subjects is not wondered at.



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WOOD—Phone 146 for all lengths oak or pine wood; thoroughly seasoned. Special price on quantity orders. Put in your winter supply now. Smoak's Wood Yard. 15-tf

WANTED—A copy of the "Tragedies of Oshurst," written by the late Beatrice Mearns who resided in Ocala some years ago. Address, "Mrs. F. E. B." care Star office. 29-6t

REWARD!—Liberal reward will be paid for the return of kodak with film inside, left on southbound A. C. L. train near Gainesville last Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Herrick, 638 Third Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla. 29-6t

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